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REPORTS FROM OTTAWA STATE THAT THE GOVERN. MENT IS ALREADY MAKING PREPARATION TO HAVE CHEAP RAILWAY RATES ON GRAIN TO THE SOUTH SECURED EARLY IN THE SEASON. THIS IS A WISE MOVE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ONE WHICH IS GREATLY NEEDED IN THE WEST. THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE AN. OTHER RAILWAY BLOCKADE THIS YEAR AND CONGESTION AT FORT WILLIAM AS WELL. THESE LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH SHOULD BEGIN WITH THE OPENING OF THE GRAIN SEASON AND NOT TERMINATE UNTIL THE LAST BUSHEL OF "OUT-OF-CONDITION" GRAIN HAS BEEN TREATED NEXT SPRING. THERE IS NEITHER SENSE NOR REASON IN URG-ING MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD TO COME TO WESTERN CANADA AND RAISE GRAIN AND THEN TO PUN-ISH THEM FOR RAISING IT. ALL THE PROTECTIONISTS THAT EVER LIVED CANNOT STOP THE DEMAND FOR BETTER MARKETS FOR THE WEST. CHEAP RATES TO THE SOUTH WILL HELP SOME TOWARDS THIS END.

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